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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
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Ex parte MIE TAKAHASHI, MASATAKA NADAOKA
and HIROTAKE TANAKA

Appeal No. 2007-3885
Application 09/937,730

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

On November 6, 2007, counsel for the Appellants filed, among other documents, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114. Pursuant to the notice entitled “Request for Continued Examination Practice and Changes to Provisional Application Practice,” 65 Fed. Reg. 50092, 50095 (Aug. 16, 2000), and the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.114(d), a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114 filed after appeal has been taken, but prior to a decision on the appeal, “will be treated as a request to withdraw the Appeal and to reopen prosecution of the application before the Examiner.”

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Accordingly, the Appeal in this application is dismissed.

The application is being returned to the Examiner for further action as may be appropriate.

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